



**Ruling a  
Country as  
a Dictatorship  
is criminal against  
the Humanity**

**75 % of  
The killing  
by Dictatorships**

**There isn't a single definitive country that holds the record for most wars, as counts depend on the timeframe and definition of "war" used. However, France is frequently cited as a candidate due to its long history and numerous conflicts, while the United States and China are also involved in many conflicts, particularly in modern history and specific regions.**

## **France**

### **Extensive History:**

**France's military history spans over 2,000 years, involving numerous wars and conflicts in Europe and across the world.**

### **High Participation:**

**One source estimates France has been involved in around 235 conflicts, many of which were major.**

## **United States**

### **Modern History:**

**In modern times, the United States has been involved in a significant number of military conflicts, interventions, and peacekeeping missions.**

### **Recent Decades:**

**The US is involved in conflicts across the globe, from the shores of Eastern Europe to the Korean Peninsula, according to Quora users.**

## **China**

### **Long-Term Involvement:**

**Over the past 300 years, China has been involved in 128 wars and conflicts.**

### **Regional Focus:**

**Many of these conflicts occurred in East Asia, and it is also a country with a history of engaging in continuous warfare throughout its history.**

### **Other Considerations**

#### **Definition of War:**

**The total count varies depending on whether minor conflicts, military occupations, and peacekeeping missions are included.**

#### **Geographical Focus:**

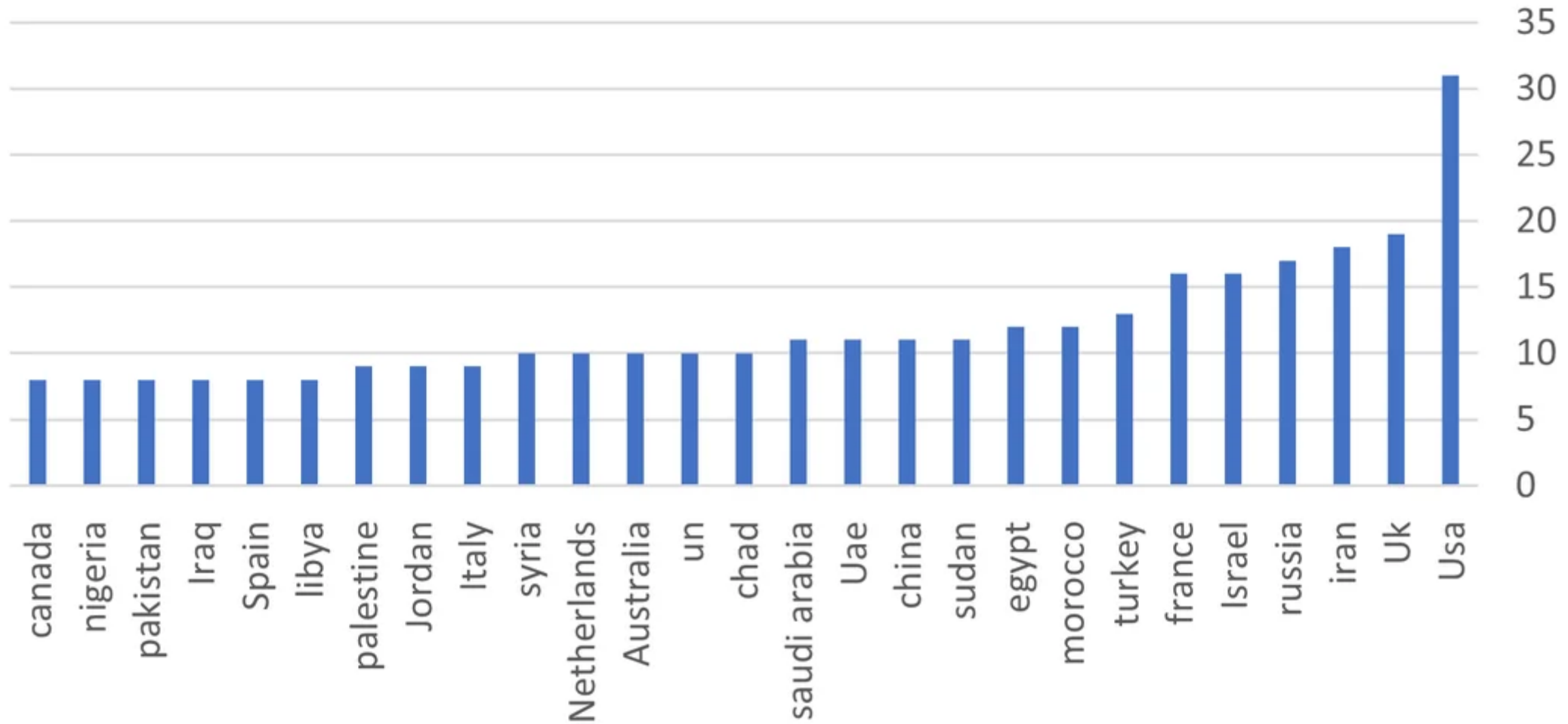
**Some analyses focus on European wars, while others consider global conflicts, and the definition of "war" is itself subjective.**

#### **Timeframe:**

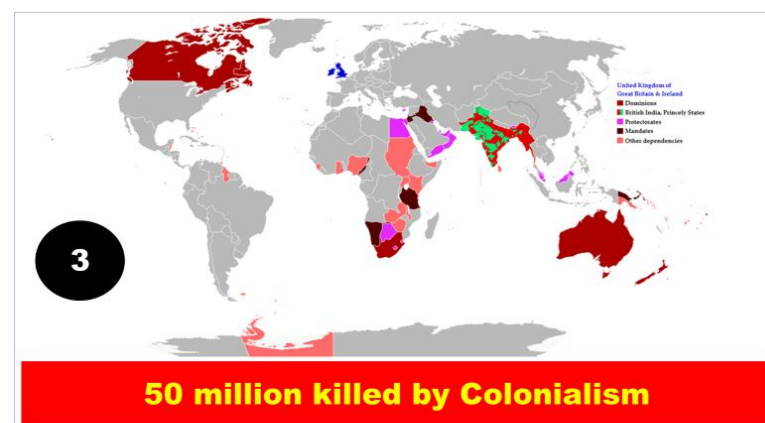
**The number of wars a country has been involved in can change drastically depending on the specific time period being examined.**

**War**

## The countries involved/ supported in the most wars since 2003



# Worst killer Nations



**Historically, the countries with the highest recorded death tolls are China and the Soviet Union, primarily due to the actions of their communist governments under Mao Zedong and Joseph Stalin, respectively, which resulted in tens of millions of deaths through political purges, forced labor, and devastating famines. Nazi Germany is also a significant contributor with millions of deaths from the Holocaust and WWII.**

## **China**

**Mao Zedong's Era: (aprox: 76 million killed)**

**Estimates vary, but some sources suggest that between 1949 and 1987, the Communist Party under Mao was responsible for the deaths of aprox 76 million people.**

**Broader History: In addition to the modern period, ancient China experienced periods of rapid population growth followed by civil wars, famines, and invasions, leading to significant population declines over its 5,000-year history.**

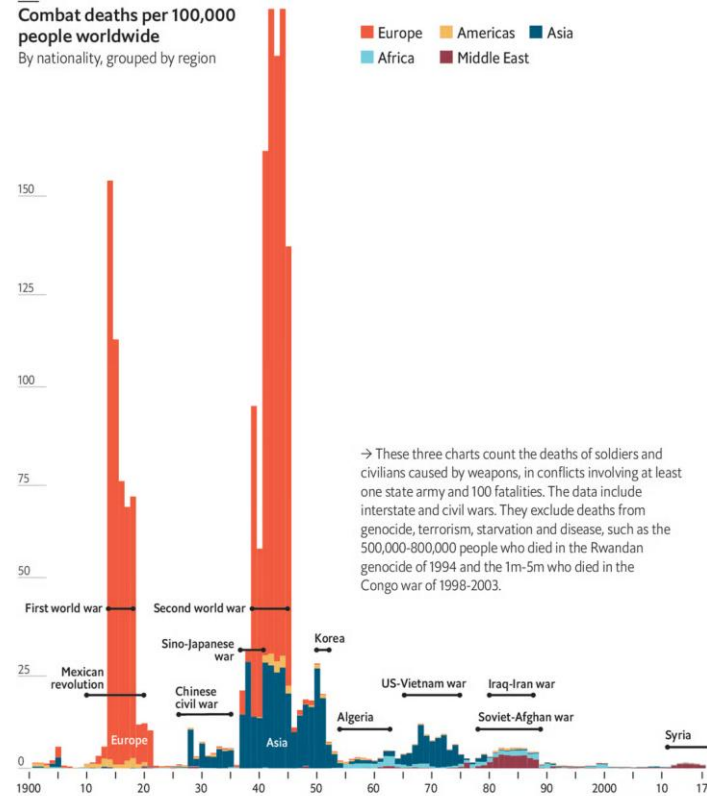
## **Soviet Union**

**Stalin's Reign: The communist party under Joseph Stalin is estimated to have caused the deaths of aprox 62 millions people through political repression, executions, and forced labor camps during its rule.**

## **Nazi Germany**

**Holocaust and World War II: Nazi Germany was responsible for the deaths of aprox 22 million people between 1933 and 1945, a period that included the Holocaust.**

Combat deaths per 100,000 people worldwide  
By nationality, grouped by region

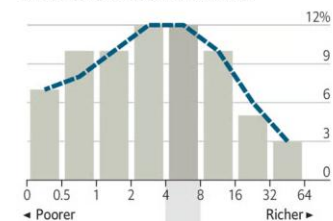


→ These three charts count the deaths of soldiers and civilians caused by weapons, in conflicts involving at least one state army and 100 fatalities. The data include interstate and civil wars. They exclude deaths from genocide, terrorism, starvation and disease, such as the 500,000-800,000 people who died in the Rwandan genocide of 1994 and the 1m-5m who died in the Congo war of 1998-2003.

#### Chance of fighting in a conflict

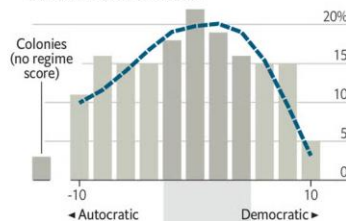
Share of years in which a country suffered at least 100 combat deaths, 1900-2017

By GDP per person, \$'000, 2011 prices



Countries with a GDP per person of \$4,000-8,000 have fought in conflicts in 12% of years  
Examples: Britain in 1914, Russia in 1941, Algeria in 1954, Iran in 1980, Syria in 2011

By regime type, Polity scale



Partially democratic countries have fought in conflicts in 18% of years  
Examples: Germany in 1914, Japan in 1941, Uganda in 1980, Yemen in 2015

Sources: Peace Research Institute Oslo; Uppsala Conflict Data Program; Centre for Systemic Peace; Maddison Project Database; ICasualties.org; World Bank; The Economist

**Which countries are most likely to fight wars?**  
**Democracy and peace are linked, 272 million people killed year 1900 – 1999 and part 75 % ruled in a Dictatorship.**  
**(Source: J D Rummel)**

## Power Kills

**Killed 1900 – 1999: 272 million**

**Killed 3 000 B.C. – A.D 1800: 625 million**



MEGA  
MURDERS  
1900 – 99  
PLACE  
CORPS IN  
A ROW  
AND  
8 TIMES  
AROUND  
THE GLOBE

**Just to give perspective on this incredible murder by government, if all these bodies were laid head to toe, with the average height being 5', then they would circle the earth ten times. Also, this democide murdered 6 times more people than died in combat in all the foreign and internal wars of the century. Finally, given popular estimates of the dead in a major nuclear war, this total democide is as though such a war did occur, but with its dead spread over a century.**



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Rummel (October 21,  
1932 – March 2, 2014)

**Rummel increased his estimate to over 272 million innocent, non-combatant civilians who were murdered by their own governments during the 20th century. Rummel stated that his 272 million death estimate was his lower, more prudent figure, stating that it "could be over 400,000,000."**



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*262 million corpses could have been  
enough to circle the Earth 10 times  
 $40,075 \text{ km} \times 10 = 400,075 \text{ km}$   
Approximately 40,007 miles of  
corpses around the Earth  
10 times*



According to J D Rummel, Governments killed 272 million people between 1900 and 1999, and if the bodies were placed in a row, they would circle the Earth 10 times.

**40 076  
KILOMETER**

**X 10 TIMES**

Rudolph Joseph Rummel (October 21, 1932 – March 2, 2014) was an American political scientist, a statistician and professor at Indiana University, Yale University, and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

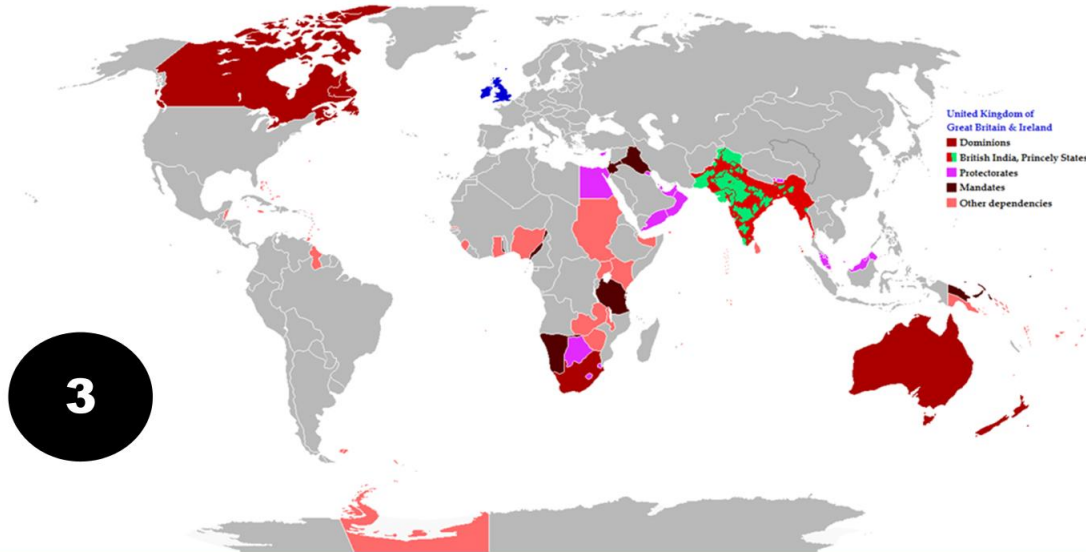
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### Selected Pre-20th Century Democide and Totals

| Selected Cases            | Years         | Democide<br>(000) |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| In China                  | 221B.C.-19 C. | <b>33,519</b>     |
| By Mongols                | 14 C-15 C     | <b>29,927</b>     |
| Slavery of Africans       | 1451-1870     | <b>17,267</b>     |
| Of Amer-Indians           | 16 C-19 C     | <b>13,778</b>     |
| Thirty Years War          | 1618-1648     | <b>5,750</b>      |
| In India                  | 13 C-19C      | <b>4,511</b> Low  |
| In Iran                   | 5 C-19 C      | <b>2,000</b> Low  |
| In Ottoman Empire         | 12 C-19 C     | <b>2,000</b> Low  |
| In Japan                  | 1570-19 C     | <b>1,500</b> Low  |
| In Russia                 | 10 C-19 C     | <b>1,007</b> Low  |
| Christian Crusades        | 1095-1272     | <b>1,000</b>      |
| By Aztecs                 | Centuries     | <b>1,000</b> Low  |
| Spanish Inquisition       | 16 C-18 C     | <b>350</b>        |
| French Revolution         | 1793-1794     | <b>263</b>        |
| Albigensian Crusade       | 1208-1249     | <b>200</b>        |
| Witch Hunts               | 15 C-17 C     | <b>100</b>        |
| <b>Total All Cases</b>    | pre-20 C      | <b>133,147</b>    |
| <b>Hypothetical Total</b> | 30C B.C.-19C  | <b>625,716</b>    |
| Inter1 war dead           | 30C B.C.-19C  | <b>40,457</b>     |
| Plague: Black Death       | 541 A.D.-1912 | <b>102,070</b>    |

| Var / geografiskt      | Vilka år               | Beräknat antal dödade |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kina                   | 221 F.kr. – 19 E.kr.   | 33 519 000            |
| Mongolerna             | 1400 E.kr. – 1500 E.kr | 29 927 000            |
| Slaveri Afrika         | 1451 - 1870            | 17 267 000            |
| Amerika ursprungsbef.  | 1600 - 1900            | 13 778 000            |
| Trettioåriga kriget    | 1618 - 1648            | 5 750 000             |
| Indien                 | 1300 - 1900            | 4 511 000             |
| Iran                   | 500 - 1900             | 2 000 000             |
| Ottomanska riket       | 1200 - 1900            | 2 000 000             |
| Japan                  | 1570 - 1900            | 1 500 000             |
| Ryssland               | 1000 - 1900            | 1 007 000             |
| Korstågen              | 1095 - 1272            | 1 000 000             |
| Aztekerna              | Flera 100 år           | 1 000 000             |
| Spanska Inkquisitionen | 1600 - 1800            | 350 000               |
| Franska Revolutionen   | 1793 - 1794            | 263 000               |
| Albingensian Crusade   | 1208 -1249             | 200 000               |
| Häxjakten              | 1500 - 1700            | 100 000               |
| Totalt före 1900       |                        | 133 147 000           |
| Hypotetiskt totalt     | 3 000 F.kr – 1800      | 625 716 000           |

## 20TH CENTURY MORTACRACIES

| DEMOCIDE LEVEL<br>MORTACRACIES | YEARS          | DEMOCIDE<br>(000) | TOTAL<br>(000) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>DEKA-MEGAMURDERER</b>       | <b>1900-87</b> |                   | <b>219,634</b> |
| China (PRC)                    | 1949-87        | 76,702            |                |
| U.S.S.R                        | 1917-87        | 61,911            |                |
| Colonialism                    |                | 50,000            |                |
| Germany                        | 1933-45        | 20,946            |                |
| China (KMT)                    | 1928-49        | 10,075            |                |
| <b>MEGAMURDERER</b>            | <b>1900-87</b> |                   | <b>19,180</b>  |
| Japan                          | 1936-45        | 5,964             |                |
| China (Mao Soviets)            | 1923-48        | 3,468             |                |
| Cambodia                       | 1975-79        | 2,035             |                |
| Turkey                         | 1909-18        | 1,883             |                |
| Vietnam                        | 1945-87        | 1,670             |                |
| Poland                         | 1945-48        | 1,585             |                |
| Pakistan                       | 1958-87        | 1,503             |                |
| Yugoslavia (Tito)              | 1944-87        | 1,072             |                |
| <b>MEGAMURDERER?</b>           | <b>1900-87</b> |                   | <b>4,145</b>   |
| North Korea                    | 1948-87        | 1,663             |                |
| Mexico                         | 1900-20        | 1,417             |                |
| Russia                         | 1900-17        | 1,065             |                |
| <b>CENTI-KILOMURDERERS</b>     | <b>1900-87</b> |                   | <b>14,918</b>  |
| <b>TOP 5</b>                   | <b>1900-87</b> | <b>4,074</b>      |                |
| China (Warlords)               | 1917-49        | 910               |                |
| Turkey (Ataturk)               | 1919-23        | 878               |                |
| United Kingdom                 | 1900-87        | 816               |                |
| Portugal (Dictatorship)        | 1926-82        | 741               |                |
| Indonesia                      | 1965-87        | 729               |                |
| Other                          | 1900-00        | 10,844            |                |
| <b>LESSER MURDERERS</b>        | <b>1900-87</b> |                   | <b>2,792</b>   |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>             | <b>1900-87</b> |                   | <b>260,669</b> |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>             | <b>1987-99</b> |                   | <b>1,331</b>   |
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>             | <b>1900-99</b> |                   | <b>262,000</b> |

## MEGA (not MAGA) Murder

**China killed: 76 702 000 people**

**U.S.S.R. Sovjet killed: 61 911 000 people**

**Colonialism** ( UK, France, Spain, Italy, Porugal, Germany , Belgium ) **50 million**

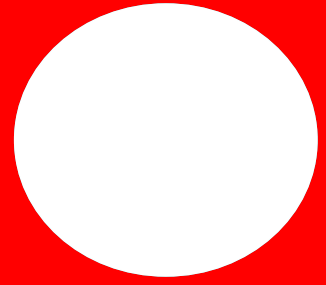
**Germany killed 20 946 000 people**

**DEKA – MEGAMURDERER 1900-87: 219 634 000 p**



**Worst**  
**MEGA**  
**murderers**

| <b>Murderer</b>            | <b>years</b>   | <b>dead in millions</b> |                   | <b>total</b>           |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|                            |                |                         |                   |                        |
| <b>China PRC)</b>          | <b>1949-87</b> | <b>76 702</b>           | <b>R J Rummel</b> |                        |
| <b>U.S.S.R</b>             | <b>1917-87</b> | <b>61 911</b>           | <b>R J Rummel</b> |                        |
| <b>Colonialism</b>         |                | <b>50 000</b>           | <b>R J Rummel</b> |                        |
| <b>Germany</b>             | <b>1933-45</b> | <b>20 946</b>           | <b>R J Rummel</b> |                        |
| <b>China (KMT)</b>         | <b>1928-49</b> | <b>10 075</b>           | <b>R J Rummel</b> |                        |
| <b>Other Mega Murderer</b> |                | <b>23 325</b>           | <b>R J Rummel</b> |                        |
| <b>Other</b>               |                | <b>17 710</b>           | <b>R J Rummel</b> |                        |
| <b>World total</b>         | <b>1900-87</b> |                         | <b>R J Rummel</b> | <b>260 669 million</b> |
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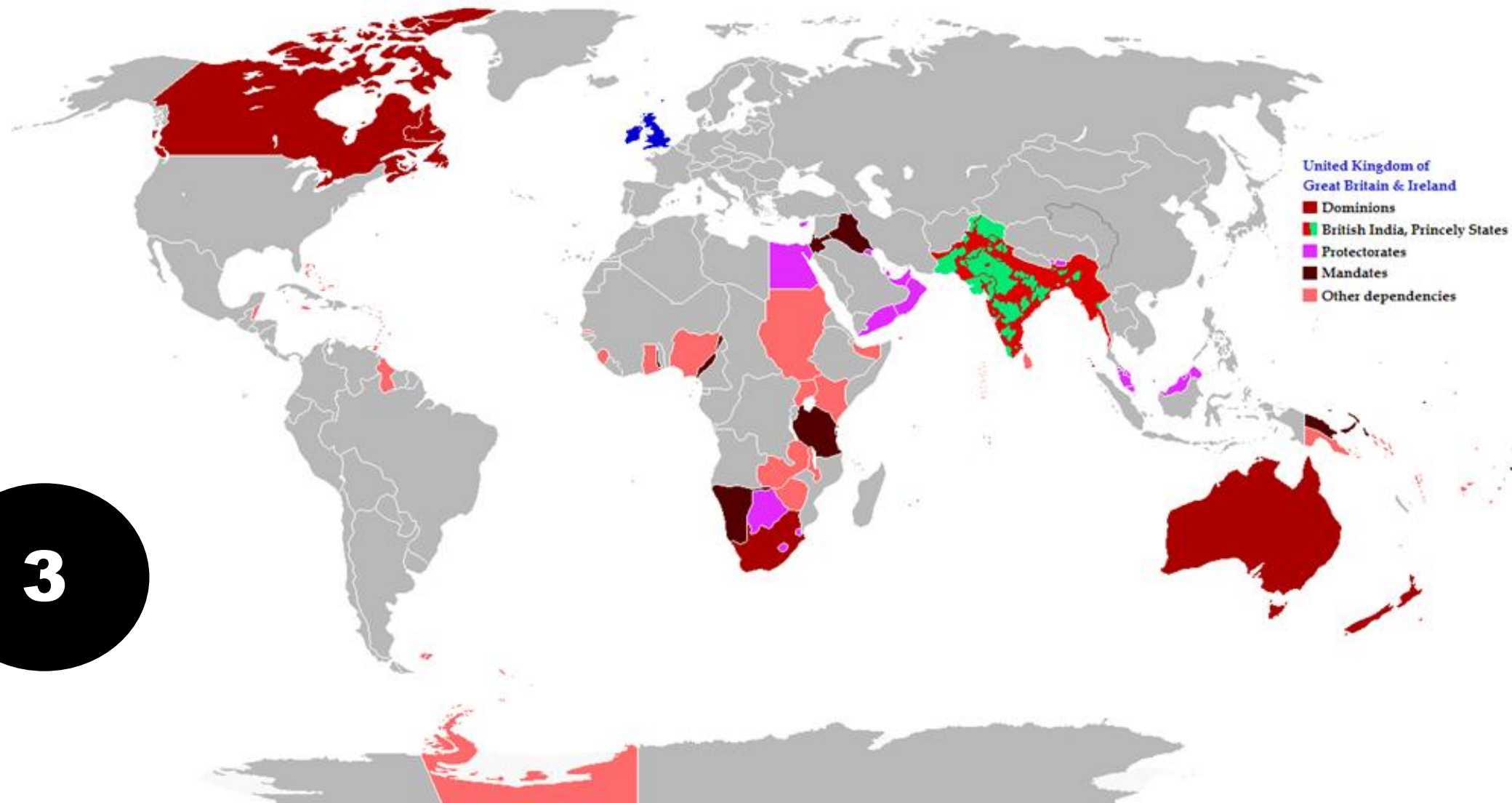


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**Figure 1.2**

**Nazi Democide Compared  
to That of Others**

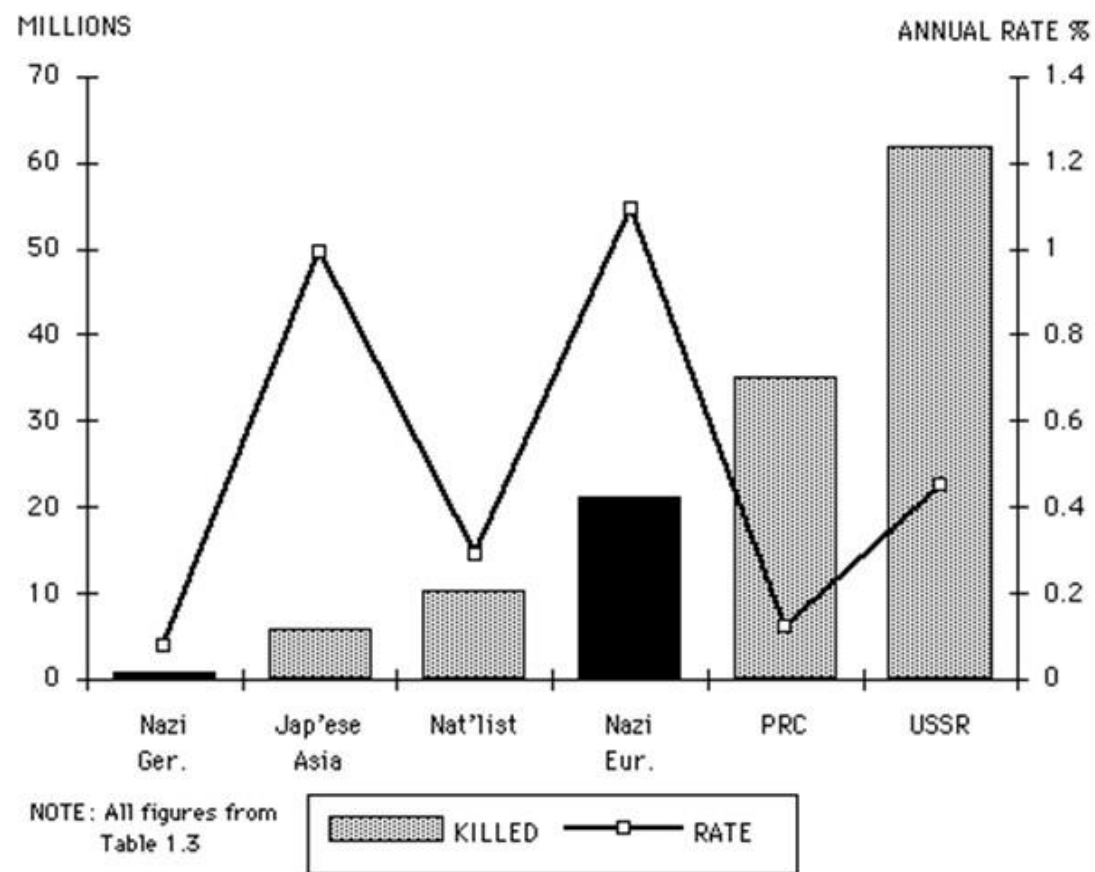
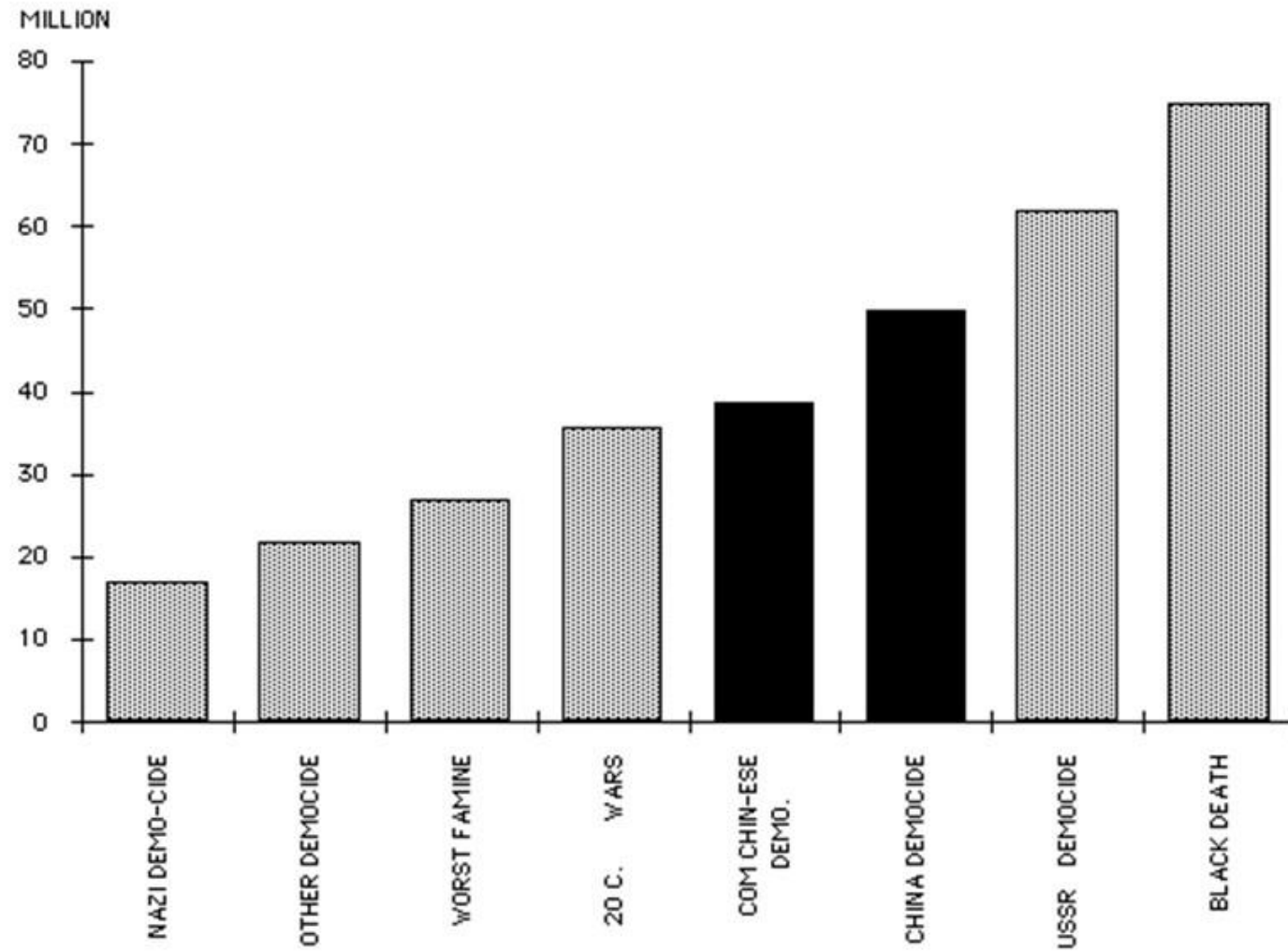
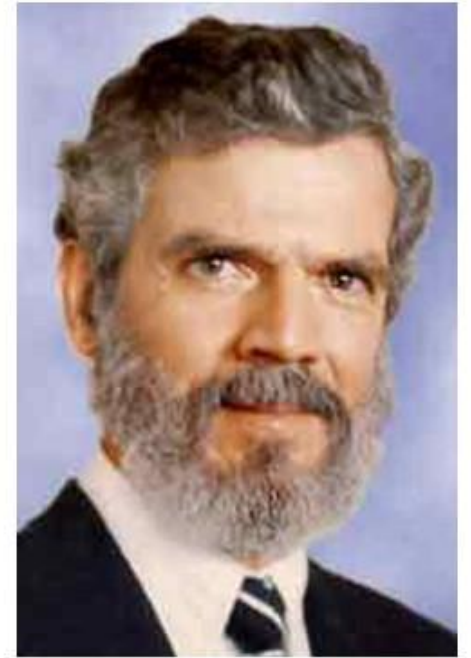


**FIGURE 1.3**  
**COMPARISONS OF CHINESE DEMOCIDE**



NOTE: China democide excludes foreign democide in China. From Table 1.2.



## Democide Components and Soviet War/Rebellion Killed 1917-1987



FIGURE 1.2  
DEMOCIDE COMPONENTS AND SOVIET  
WAR/REBELLION KILLED 1917-1987\*

\*From Table 1.1

